



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61559

Katsumi NIHEI

Appln. No.: 09/699,554

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No.: 7384

Examiner: Joseph G. Ustaris

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on December 15, 2004:

REMARKS

A telephone interview was initiated by Examiner Joseph Ustaris and Supervisory Examiner Andrew Faile on December 15, 2004. An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was issued December 21, 2004.

During the interview of December 15, 2004, Examiners Ustaris and Faile proposed a series of amendments to the claims which the Examiners believe would place the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants' representative, the undersigned, agreed to contact the Applicants to discuss these proposed amendments. Examiners Ustaris and Faile indicated that if

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they have not received a decision regarding the proposed amendments prior to January 15, 2005, they will issue a new Office Action based on the currently-pending claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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